

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

EVA S. SLOAN, individually and as Executrix  
of the Estate of LOIS L ESKIND,

Plaintiff,

v.

SYNTHESES, INC., and  
NORIAN CORPORATION,

Defendants.

**Civ. A. No.2:12-04286 LDD**

**DEFENDANTS' RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE**

Defendants Synthes, Inc. ("Synthes") and Norian Corporation ("Norian") (collectively, Defendants), by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1 hereby state as follows: Synthes and Norian are non-governmental corporate entities. Norian, formerly organized under the laws of the State of California, filed a Certificate of Dissolution with the California Secretary of State on November 2, 2011. Prior to that date, Norian's ultimate corporate parent was Synthes. As of the date of the filing of this Rule 7.1 Disclosure, Synthes itself is a wholly-owned subsidiary of J&J International Investments, LLC, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, a publicly-held corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, James T. Smith, hereby certify that on August 27, 2012, I caused service of the foregoing Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure to be made upon the following via the Court's ECF system:

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